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TITLE: A METHOD FOR BACKUP CONNECTION AND AN ELECTRONIC
DEVICE USING THE METHOD

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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This is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on June 24, 2009 in regard to the above-identified patent application. Regarding the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance (see pp. 2-10 of the Notice of Allowance), the Examiner cites various claim limitations in his reasons. The claims are entitled to the broadest reasonable interpretation, including equivalents. Thus, the scope of the claims should include equivalents to the limitations explicitly mentioned by the Examiner in his Reasons for Allowance. This interpretation of the claims, to include the broadest reasonable interpretation, should also apply for purposes of the doctrine of equivalents. If the Examiner has not been giving the claim language the broadest reasonable interpretation (including equivalents), then the Examiner should address this issue further.

Should any unresolved issue remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' agent at the telephone number indicated below.

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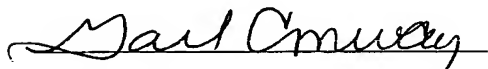
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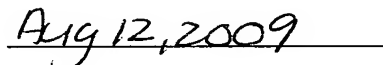
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